

## SAVE THE BABIES

Three hundred thousand babies die in America every year. Ten thousand little Missouri babies die every year in our state. The United States government, through the children's bureau of the Department of Labor, has undertaken to reduce this appalling infant mortality one-third during the coming year and has called it Children's Year. They have asked the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, to do this work, and have apportioned to each state a definite number of babies to save. Missouri's quota was about 3,500. The Missouri committee, Council of National Defense, has undertaken to reduce the Missouri mortality of babies one-half.

They have secured from twelve of the leading physicians of our state, all specialists in their individual line, articles pertaining to the safeguarding of children's health—the most frequent causes of their death; how to prevent and how to treat.

These twelve articles will be published in The Monett Times—one each week—under direction of the local Women's Council of Defense. These articles are paid for by different church and social societies of the town, who wish to assist in this work.

Mrs. M. J. Hale is chairman of the local council, Mrs. L. H. Gabriel is chairman of the child welfare department and Mrs. Solon Wright is chairman of the publicity work.

Mothers of small children and prospective mothers are asked to clip these articles as they appear and study them.

The first of the series is published in The Times of July 5.

## Marriage Licenses

Everett Tucker, 20, and Theo James, 16, both of Seligman.

Charles J. Potter, 23, and Edna Garis, 19, both of Jenkins.

Matt Sparkman, 20, and Viven Black, 19, both of Washburn.

Charles Mathis and Laura Luttrell, 16, both of McDowell.

Clarence Holman, 20, of Grandview, Ark., and Edna Easley, 16, of Eagle Rock.

Oscar Arfstorm, 27, of Peirce City, and Minnie Jones, 19, of Monett.

Thomas Arnold, 29, and Chloe Galoway, 19, both of Cassville.

Charlie Cooper, 20, of Powell, and May Nichols, 17, of Wheaton.

Hal K. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, and Edna Qualls, of Aurora.

Henderson Talley and Mabel McWhirter, both of Aurora.

Wm. Leedy, of Lockwood, and Ettie Pearl Pryor, of Miller.

W. H. Compton and Della M. Stines, both of Hallowtown.

H. D. Fossett and Ruth Cherry, both of Mt. Vernon.

J. B. Waltrip and Artelia Whittington, both of Monett.

Frank Cline and Mabel Reynolds, both of Aurora.

Jack Gott, of Wichita, Kan., and Letha Bishop, of Billings.

Richard Garton, of Paris Springs, and Velma F. Lafever, of Bowers Mill.

## Party Goes to Roaring River

A party of Monett people who enjoyed the Roaring river scenery Friday was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Davis and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson and son, Dr. J. M. Russell and family, Lloyd Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Miss Helen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell, Miss Margaret Chapell, Harry Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Solomon, Miss Gladys Solomon, Floyd Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matthews and family and Miss Mildred Rains.

## Small Fire at W. Zaccanti's

The fire department was called out July 4 by a small fire at the home of W. Zaccanti, on West Broadway. Some boys were shooting fireworks inside the house and started a blaze, but it was quickly extinguished. The fire was out when the department arrived.

## CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTEED FOR MONETT NEXT YEAR

Monett will have another Chautauqua assembly next year, the guarantee having been met by fifteen public-spirited citizens. The men who stand back of this proposition are H. I. Bradford, F. M. Shriver, W. F. Landrum, F. P. Sizer, Emory E. Smith, Ed Salzer, W. F. Durnil, A. S. Hawkins, Denton R. Woods, J. W. Pruitt, F. E. Shaffer, S. A. Chapell, Dr. W. M. West, Dr. T. E. Hastings and D. S. Mayhew.

The Chautauqua this year was a success financially and from an educational standpoint. Every session was well attended and every number was enjoyed.

C. D. McGoon, the platform manager, said he had never had better treatment than at Monett and that the management of the ticket selling and checking up was done in a most satisfactory manner.

The same guarantee of \$500 is made for next year. After that, Monett hopes to get on a \$1,000 circuit and get higher class attractions, which they can easily do if the people of Monett show their willingness to lend their support.

The management of the local Chautauqua thanks all who bought season tickets and helped in this way. Fifty per cent of the proceeds from season tickets is turned back for local expenses. Only one-fourth of the gate receipts are kept at home. If the citizens wish to help Monett they should buy the season tickets and not wait to buy single admission tickets.

Last year all expenses were paid and a part of a back debt was paid off. This year the old debt will be cleared up and there will be a small amount left in the treasury to begin with next year. It is hoped to have a large surplus next year, so that the following year Monett may be able to guarantee \$1,000 for the high class entertainments. A town of this size ought to have the best and can get it, if they are willing to pay for it.

## RIDGLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierce returned to their home in Tulsa, Ok., Saturday night, after a visit with relatives here and at Harrison, Ark.

C. T. Sheppard went to Tulsa, Ok., Saturday to take charge of an elevator.

Mrs. O. E. Pamley and son, Alvis, and Mrs. R. T. Judd were Cassville visitors Monday.

Joe Stamps threshed his wheat Tuesday.

Cal Crane was a Neosho visitor Sunday.

R. T. Judd attended the Chautauqua at Wheaton Saturday.

Mrs. Dresback and Miss Mamie Crane motored here from Muskogee, Ok., Sunday and are spending the week with her father, J. C. Crane.

O. E. Pamley came home from Fairview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, of Joplin, spent Sunday with their son, C. T. Sheppard, and family.

The M. & N. A. have a new time table, which goes into effect Sunday. The mail train comes at 6 a. m. instead of 9. The other trains do not change so much.

R. C. Crane and sister, Mrs. Dresback, of Muskogee, motored to Monett Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Ruppert is sick with malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thomas spent the Fourth with George Thomas, on Shoal creek.

J. C. Rains and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Judd were fishing on Shoal creek Thursday.

George Charles and family have returned from an extended visit in Sulphur Springs, Ark.

## Lame Shoulder

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY MEN TO JEFFERSON BARRACKS

The following Lawrence county men left Friday, July 5, for military training at Jefferson Barracks: Glen M. Armstrong, Verona. Robert N. Patton, Bowers Mill. Virgil H. Magill, Miller. Josie V. Spillman, Peirce City. Loyd N. Russell, Wentworth. Clifford Coffey, Marionville. Valentine Schmidt, Mt. Vernon. Ben L. Hunt, Miller. Charles W. Brymer, Peirce City. John Albert Rinker, Mt. Vernon. B. Garinger, Mt. Vernon. James E. Bowen, Peirce City. Henry J. Bowen, Peirce City. Loren L. Williams, Aurora. Alonzo Heaton, Marionville. Homer W. Shipman, Mt. Vernon. Robert Lee Taylor, Wentworth. Roy W. Benjamin, Miller. Arthur S. Dugger, Aurora. Earl Lee Hendricks, Marionville. James P. Doyle, Peirce City. Ross R. Samsell, Marionville. Glen L. Williams, Marionville. John P. Nichols, Aurora. Alvin L. Norris, Billings. Louis H. Lenger, Mt. Vernon. Jake F. Koenig, Marionville. Jesse E. Cline, Aurora. John E. Strauss, Hallowtown. George W. Moore, Mt. Vernon.

## GREENHILL

Cutting hay and stacking wheat and oats is the order of the day. Asbury Davis is ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller visited at Hiram Roller's home Saturday.

Clyde and Opal Davis were shopping in Monett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Monett, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marbut, returned home last week.

Miss Opal Davis has been on the sick list.

Ervin Morlan and wife and daughter, Lois, visited at the home of Hiram Roller and family Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Davis and family and Aunt Jane Smith visited at the S. A. Davis home Monday.

There will be an ice cream social at the Henderson mines, near Ben Henderson's, Saturday night. Every one is invited to attend.

Ervin Morlan helped Will Gann cut oats last week.

Opal and Winford Davis and Ada Roller were shopping in Purdy Wednesday.

Those who visited at the S. A. Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and family.

C. A. Fly is ill with erysipelas.

Mrs. Ike Inman visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Henderson, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sanford Davis and daughters, Ruth and Rena, visited S. A. Davis and family Tuesday.

## FLAT WOODS

We are having some hot weather. Cutting hay and plowing corn is the order of the day.

Miss Jessie Ragsdale visited, home folks from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Henderson visited at the Robert Wormington home Sunday.

Allie Hemphill and boys spent Monday evening with Mrs. Harry Dinkins.

Several from around Arnhart attended church at Gunter Saturday night and Sunday.

Fred Edward sand family spent Sunday at the home of John Blalock.

Horace Smith and Britt Marbut are helping Perry Roller in the hay this week.

Cora Terry spent Wednesday evening with Mayne Edwards.

Mayne Edwards visited Floss Edwards Thursday and Friday.

Several attended the show at Sunday Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Terry spent Sunday with Jim Bullington and wife. Eula Marbut visited Ida Williams Saturday morning.

## Executive Meeting Red Cross

The officers of the Monett Red Cross Chapter held an executive meeting at Dr. West's office Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. P. McCaslin was appointed chairman of the extension committee. She will appoint other members to serve with her. Their work will be to organize auxiliaries for Red Cross work.

S. A. Chapell was appointed chairman of the finance committee, and Mrs. Warren Perry was appointed chairman of the home nursing department.

Mrs. Homer Black and son, of Pittsburg, Kan., are visiting E. S. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Tiny Boswell and three children have returned to their home at Webb City, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spain.

John Dodson and family, who had been visiting E. S. Wilson and family, returned to their home at Scammon, Kan., Friday.

## NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS

Mrs. Harry Cochran received a card Friday morning from Mr. Cochran's brother, Gayle Cochran, stating that he had landed in France in safety.

Four sections of soldiers from Fort Worth, Tex., came through Monett this morning enroute east. There were sixteen open cars of war material. About thirty or forty soldier boys were on No. 4.

Mrs. Mary Mosely received a letter this week, written by her brother, Thomas Melton, on June 8. He said he had been slightly wounded and was in a hospital in France. He said he would soon be well, for he had the best of care.

Relatives here received a letter Thursday from Private Carl Majors from France. He had just landed there and says he already likes the country fine. He says in England one of the sights were the street cars, which are three stories high.

Mrs. S. D. Shipley received a letter Thursday from her nephew, Fred Port, who is in training at Fort Logan, Colo. He says they are all in fine health at the camp and he likes it fine. The weather in Colorado is wonderful. They expect to leave soon for New York enroute to France.

Allan Harrison, who is in the navy, writes home that he has returned from a short trial trip down the coast on one of the new destroyers, which he says is a fine boat. He was glad to be on the water again, having been on land since March. He has been promoted to first class petty officer and has promise of further promotion before fall.

Mrs. S. Hathaway has returned from a few days' visit in Springfield. D. S. Mayhew was in Mt. Vernon Monday on business.

Mrs. L. R. Cybert, of Merkel, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Baum.

Mrs. Jones and Miller operated upon Mrs. Frank Jackson Monday for tumor.

Mrs. L. C. Morgan will leave today for a visit with her husband at Oak Grove, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bethel returned Sunday evening to their home at Joplin, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley.

Miss Blanche Agan, who has completed a course in telegraphy at the Monett Western Union office, is working as extra operator at Swedeborg.

Dr. A. Jones operated upon Miss Mabel Wormington Monday morning to remove her tonsils. He was assisted by Dr. D. E. Miller.

F. N. Reese and family motored to Monett Sunday morning. Miss Lotta Reese returned to Springfield, where she is a student at business college. Miss Lora Reese remained at Monett for a few days' visit.

John and Tom Hughes returned Sunday night from a visit to their mother, Mrs. S. A. Mott, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moore, near Washburn. They report Mrs. Mott's condition as showing no improvement.

O. Barker and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Inman, of Webb City; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Hoose, of Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Roy Bethel, of Joplin, and Mrs. Jim Willis and daughter, Margaret, of Monett.

S. A. Chapell was summoned to Burton, Kan., by the news that Mrs. Chapell was seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Chapell left immediately for that place. Word has been received here that the patient is now much better.

Wm. Pfeiff, for two years a meat cutter at the Folger meat market, has resigned his position and will leave this week for Springfield, where he and his family will make their home. They formerly lived at that place.

Mrs. H. O. Abernathy and son, Orville, of Cassville, visited here between trains Sunday evening on their way home from Peirce City, where they had been visiting Miss Etta Abernathy, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell, of Picher, Ok., is in town on business for a few days. Mr. Campbell has had to take his restaurant business back. He is operating it on a cash basis and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherman, of Springfield, who have been visiting training camp at Fort Sill, Ok., visited Sunday between trains at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hicks. Other visitors at the Hicks home were Cecil Weatherman, of Springfield, and his friends, Ben Cross and Thomas Stringfellow, of Fort Sill, enroute to their homes on a furlough.

Oliver Jackson, a soldier in the U. S. army, was called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. Martin Jackson, who died Thursday night. The young man arrived too late for the funeral. His company is located in Pennsylvania and he was given only a short furlough, as they may get orders to embark soon.

Cut Out and Save

No. 1

## Save Your Baby From Summer Complaint

## Keep Baby Cool

If you suffer with the heat, so does baby. More babies die from being kept too hot than from any other cause.

Don't wrap him in flannels. They are deadly in summer. Flannels are for winter only.

All mothers know how to protect baby from cold.

Few know how to protect him from the heat and fearing he will take cold, smother him with flannels.

Hot clothing kills more babies than any other cause.

Take off the flannels.

Throw away the feather pillow. Feathers cook his little back—use pillow filled with moss, hair, fine chopped straw, or corn husks.

Keep baby in thin shirt and napkin only.

Dip baby in a cool bath three or four times on a hot day to cool him.

Keep him out of doors, day and night.

Build him a fly and mosquito-proof crib and play pen.

The hotter the day, the less your child can digest.

If he cries, try a drink of cool boiled water. He is doubtless thirsty and cannot ask for it.

Prickly heat is a sign that baby has been kept too warm.

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## HOW TO KEEP CHINCH

## BUGS OUT OF THE CORN

Now that the wheat is cut and the chinch bugs are moving into the corn field, a coal oil emulsion should be sprayed on the rows of corn already infested and a dust barrier thrown up between the fields to prevent more of the bugs from moving into the corn. A deep ditch, or two parallel ditches three to five feet apart, can be made with a plow and worked into a good barrier by dragging a log back and forth. A mulch of dust is produced which should be stirred from time to time during the heat of the day when the bugs are most active. The bugs will be killed by covering them with the dust.

In case of wet weather, a dust barrier is useless and Leonard Hase-man, of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture suggests that the farmer provide, if possible, a quantity of gas tar, coal tar, heavy road oil or some similar repelling chemical. Heavy road oil seems to be as good as any, and some people even use cheap crude carbolic acid. If a chemical barrier of this type is to be used, a path should be smoothed off with a hoe and sprinkled with the chemical solution. For the first few days the solution may have to be applied several times, or at least often enough to prevent any of the bugs from crossing.

All the Springfield saloons closed at 4 o'clock July 4 and will continue to be closed until the draft contingent to Jefferson Barracks leaves town today. This movement is to be commended. There are always some young men among the draft contingent who will, under stress of excitement and regret at leaving home, drink to excess. Nearly every time the men have entrained at Monett there have been from one to half a dozen young men who have made disgusting spectacles of themselves before the assembled crowd. Such an order in Monett as was made in Springfield would be received with approval when our next large company of drafted men leaves. The boys would leave home with self-respect, their friends and relatives would be saved humiliation and their traveling companions would have a more pleasant journey to the training camp.

## Mrs. Burns' Letter

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

"Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

C. C. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller motored to Crumley Ford Thursday and spent the day picnicking.

Julian Van Hook, of Cassville, visited friends here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard are spending the week in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehnhard, of Joplin, are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Otterman and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baity and family and Mrs. Murrel Turpin motored to Ritchey Thursday and spent the day swimming and kodaking.

Jones-Arfstorm  
Miss Minnie Jones, youngest daughter of Jerry Jones, of Marshall Hill, and Oscar Arfstorm, of Peirce City, were quietly married Sunday morning at the home of the bride by Rev. J. F. King, pastor of the Methodist church.

## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of W. O. Welch, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of May, 1918, by the Probate Court of Barry county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 23rd day of May, 1918.

PEARL WELCH,

Administratrix.

First insertion June 28.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Missouri.)

) ss.

County of Barry, )

In the Probate Court of

Barry County.

In the matter of the estate of J. D.

Barolin, deceased. Final Settlement.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Probate Court, in and for said county, to be begun and held at the court room, in the city of Cassville and county of Barry aforesaid, on the first Monday in August, 1918, I shall apply to said court for a full and final settlement of said estate.

J. P. S. PLANCHON,

Administrator of Said Estate.

Dated July 9th, 1918.

First insertion July 12.

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County of Barry, )

In the Probate Court of

Barry County.

In the matter of the estate of Alice

Buffa, deceased, Albina Buffa, A.

Francis Buffa, Minor Heirs. Final Settlement.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Probate Court, in and for said county, to be begun and held at the court room, in the city of Cassville and county of Barry aforesaid, on the first Monday in August, 1918, I shall apply to said court for a full and final settlement of said estate.

J. P. S. PLANCHON,

Guardian and Curator of Albina and

A. Francis Buffa, Minors.

Dated July 9th, 1918.

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